

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Judgment of Dismissal/Acquittal
Form Number:	CR-209
Statutory Reference:	§972.13(6), Wisconsin Statutes
Benchbook Reference:	CR 31-6
Purpose of Form:	To formally enter judgments of dismissal or acquittal
Who Completes It:	Clerk of Court
Distribution of Form:	Original to court; copies would usually be generated only upon request
Accompanying Forms:	None
New Form/Modification:	Modification, last update 06/00.
Modifications:	Modified language.
Comments:	<p>The following is retained from the prior form summary:</p> <p>The original version was limited to a Judgment of Acquittal. In a recent Court of Appeals decision, <i>State v. Theriault</i>, 187 Wis. 2d 125, 522 N. W. 2d 254 (1994), the court in a footnote made a suggestion that the clerk of court should complete judgments of dismissal or acquittal on all counts, in addition to judgments of conviction:</p> <p>"The Records Management Committee of the Wisconsin Court Systems should prepare uniform judgment of dismissal forms for use of the Clerk of Courts. Immediately upon resolution of a pending criminal case, the clerk of courts' office should prepare all the necessary judgments to document the disposition of each count."</p> <p>CCAP requires that the clerk enter a disposition for each count in a complaint/information. Therefore, CCAP can easily generate a judgment that lists all counts for which there is a dismissal or acquittal. Because of this, RMC decided to incorporate dismissals and acquittals into one document.</p>
About this form:	<p>This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.</p> <p>If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.</p>